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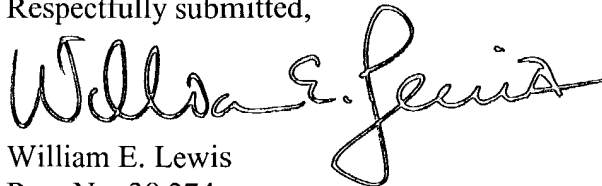
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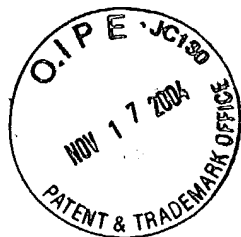
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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 13, 2004, Applicants present the following remarks: